

REMARKS:

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-10 are presented for examination; with claims 1, 9 and 10 having been amended hereby; claim 3 having been canceled hereby (without prejudice or disclaimer); and claim 5 having been previously cancelled (without prejudice or disclaimer).

As discussed above, entry of this Amendment (being filed concurrently with the above-mentioned Notice Of Appeal) is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1) as: (I) cancelling a claim (i.e., claim 3 is cancelled hereby); and (II) complying with a requirement of form expressly set forth in the previous Office Action (i.e., replacing the phrase “including” with the phrase “consisting of” in claims 1, 9 and 10 – see page 2 of the September 19, 2006 Final Office Action).

Further, this Amendment is fully supported by the originally filed application and thus, no new matter has been added.

For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment be entered.

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